

## South King County Projects Update

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## South King County traffic closures this week

### Interstate 5, Federal Way

Monday through Thursday nights, weather permitting, [expect closures](#) of up to three northbound lanes and the left southbound lane between S. 320th and the Pierce County line. Crews will pave and make pavement improvements as part of the I-5 widening project.

Monday through Friday flaggers will alternate eastbound and westbound traffic on S. 336<sup>th</sup> St. near I-5 as crews remove construction scaffolding from the bridge.

### State Route 18, Auburn / Black Diamond

Monday through Thursday nights expect single-lane closures between Auburn Black Diamond Road and the Green River as crews install guardrail in the median (see feature below).

### State Route 167, Auburn to Renton

Monday through Thursday nights expect [ramp closures](#) at 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW and SR 18 as crews pave and install drainage as part of the SR 167 widening project.

## WSDOT starts median barrier work in Auburn and south Seattle

Last night crews began work to install guardrail on SR 18 between the bridges over Auburn Black Diamond Road and the Green River. Drivers can expect overnight single-lane closures between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Later this month crews will install cable barrier on SR 99 between SR 599 and Holden Street in south Seattle. This will require daytime single lane closures between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

We expect to complete this project in July. Last month we completed a separate project [installing 38 miles of cable median barrier](#) in 11 separate locations across the Puget Sound area that are vulnerable to crossover collisions. The 2005 gas tax ([Partnership funding](#)) provides money for these projects.

## What do you think about tolling?

Between January and March 2006 the [Washington State Transportation Commission](#) conducted a study of public attitudes about the potential role of tolls in our transportation future. They have released a draft report on their study, and will be traveling around the state to talk with citizens. You may be interested in attending their central Puget Sound area open house:

- Date: Wednesday, June 21
- Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Place: Mercer View Community Center (8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island)

If you can't attend the open house in person, you can [read the draft report](#) and, between June 20 and 30, attend a "[virtual open house](#)" on the commission's Web site.

## Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).

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